



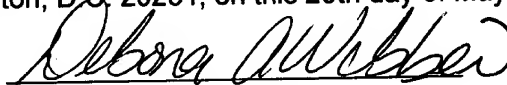
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Sir:
Please amend the ~~above~~ identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:
Claim 22, line 1, change "20" to -17—

In response to the 20 December 2001 restriction requirement, applicant elects Specie II (figures 6-9) for examination in this application. The election is made without traverse.

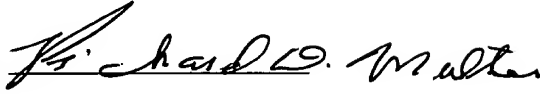
The Examiner has advised that claims 1,3,4,15,17,18,21 and 26-28 are generic. Claims 2,6-9,11-14,16,19,22-25, and 29-34 are also readable on the elected specie.

The claims now before the Examiner for action (1-4, 6-9, 11-19, and 21-34) are believed to be clearly patentable, and favorable consideration of those claims is accordingly solicited.

Signed at Shelton, County of Mason, State of Washington, this 20th day of May, 2002.

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